

Project Information

Commerce Connector Path & Bridges

New Bicycle and Pedestrian Infrastructure

Project Overview

- LTD and the City of Eugene partnered to deliver 3 essential Bicycle-Pedestrian Bridge Connections from the Fern Ridge Path to West 11th Ave and the new West Eugene EmX Bus Rapid Transit Line by securing a ConnectOregon III grant.
- The other two bridges crossing Amazon Creek were constructed as part of the EmX Project, and are located at Buck and Wallis Streets.
- This Commerce Connector Project will connect the Fern Ridge Path and Commerce Street approximately 1000 feet west of Bertelsen.
- The project consists of 300 feet of new 12ft wide concrete path, a 75ft bridge over wetlands and a 135ft bridge over Amazon Creek. 250ft of Fern Ridge Path will be moved and raised so the new bridge does not interfere with the 100-yr flood plain.
- The path terminus at Commerce Street will reduce the street width to improve pedestrian crossing convenience and safety.

Construction Schedule

- Construction will be complete in November, 2017.

Traffic Impacts:

- A detour around the project has been constructed.

Project Funding:

The funding for this project comes from a *ConnectOregon III* grant.

For More Information:

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- Online road reports (during construction) at TripCheck.com or [Twitter.com/EugenePW](https://twitter.com/EugenePW).
- Other Current Project Information at www.eugene-or.gov/pwprojects.

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